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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter S. Mautino et al.
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Examiner: Frantz F. Jules
Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle Having
Improved Bearing Surface

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.